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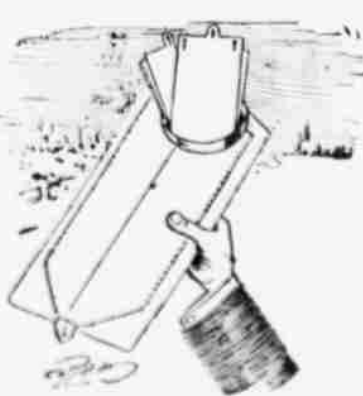
MORT L. BIXLER, Editor
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Many persons have but a vague idea of the nature of the "petit bleu" which crops up so frequently in the Picquet branch of the Dreyfus case, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. It is really a form of correspondence card, which can be sent by means of pneumatic tubes from one end of Paris to another, covering the distance in the comparatively short space of one hour. It has something of the expedition of a telegram with the advantage of being much cheaper. There is the open "petit bleu," which costs three-pence, double that amount securing a prepaid reply. The closed card is sold at five pence, or reply paid, one franc. This form of communication is becoming increasingly popular in Paris, the "petit bleu" being accepted at all telegraph offices.

A letter from Cuba to Leslie's Weekly says: In one of the ruined haciendas I did find one family, father, mother and daughter, had been living on potatoes and fruit for more than a year. Meat and money had not been seen since the beginning of the insurrection. The lonely ones living there were worse off than Arabs in the desert, for they had neither horses nor salt. Learning that they actually beheld an American, they fell to the ground and kissed my boots. Then they wanted to know if I knew if what they had heard was really true—that President McKinley was coming to live in "Cooaba" and was to furnish all "Cooabans" with codfish and corn-meal and coin forever. After that, at every plantation I visited I found pacificos living in the same tomb-like seclusion, the ghostly apparitions of a paradise in ruins.

The Philadelphia Record is famous for "short stories of the day." Here is one of its best: In Chinese visiting etiquette the rank of the caller is denoted by the size of the card, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Thus the visiting card of a high mandarin would be an immense roll of paper nicely tied up. The late Admiral Porter of the United States navy, once engaged a full-blooded Chinese servant and Mrs. Porter immediately thereafter held a reception. John Chinaman attended the door and received with disgust the small pasteboards of the visitors, and, with an opinion of his own of the admiral's friends, pitched the cards into a basket, and with scant ceremony showed their owners into the drawing room. But presently the gas man called with a bill—a big piece of cream colored paper. This card satisfied John. With deep reverence he received it. With low salams he ushered the bearer not only into the drawing room, but, with profound genuflections, to the dismay of Mrs. Porter, right up to the center of the room, where she was receiving her distinguished guests; and then, John, with another humble bow, meekly retired, supposing that the owner of the card, last received was a person of high distinction.

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To a Hero.

Rudyard Kipling recently sent Captain Robley D. Evans of the Iowa a set of his works and with them these verses:

Zogbaum draws with a pencil,
And I do things with a pen,
But you sit up in a counting tower,
Bussing eight hundred men.

Zogbaum takes care of his business,
And I take care of mine,
But you take care of ten thousand tons,
Sky-hoisting through the brine.

Zogbaum can handle his shadows,
And I can handle my style,
But you can handle a ten-inch gun
To carry seven mile.

To him that hath shall be given,
And that's why these books are sent
To the man who has lived more stories
Than Zogbaum or I could invent.

Here is a story about the Pyramids of Egypt: In 1893 Mehemet Ali, finding it exceedingly difficult to clear the summer canals to a sufficient depth to receive the low-water supply, began closing the so-called Rosetta branch with a huge stone dam, so as to send all the water down the Damietta branch, from which the chief canals were to be fed. Linant, a Frenchman, afterward Linant Pasha, persuaded Mehemet Ali to stop this and proposed the building of two dams, one on each branch, about eight miles below the bifurcation. He intended to build them on the dry land, then turn the Nile through them, and stop up the old beds with earthen dams. This plan was approved, and Mehemet Ali even ordered the pyramids taken down and the stones to be transported to the spot. But when the methods of demolition and transport came to be considered, Linant Pasha dissuaded Mehemet Ali from this idea by explaining to him that as the pyramids were built from the bottom to the top it would be necessary to begin to demolish them from the top, and that this proceeding would be more costly than quarrying fresh stone.

THE MAN OF WONDERS!
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We call the special attention of our readers to the superior opportunities now afforded by the present visit in our little city of Dr. Thos. G. Bracking, of St. Louis, the famous surgeon-gynecologist—author of "Words that Burn," the man of wonders and master of human ills, whose matchless cures have produced such a whirl of excitement throughout this great country for the past years. The most marvelous cures ever achieved by living man are achieved by his peculiar and phenomenal treatment. Electric currents leap from his fingers, and all pains depart at his magic touch and bidding. The lame and helpless rise up and walk, and long-standing female diseases, nervous, liver, stomach, spinal, kidney, and many other distressing diseases are speedily cured by his peculiar treatment, when all else has signally failed. Epilepsy, asthma, neuralgia, eczema, piles, bladder troubles and all forms of eye diseases, cancers, etc., are speedily and happily cured by his wonderful treatment.

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Notice of annual meetings of directors and stockholders of the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway Company.

The regular annual meetings for the year 1899 of the stockholders and also of the board of directors of said company are hereby called to meet in the city of Texarkana, Texas, at the general offices of said company on Wednesday, the first day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the government and control of said company and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meetings, or either of them.

W. S. TAYLOR,
President.

Notice to Taxpayers

of Jefferson county. After January 31 ten per cent penalty will be added to your taxes. By calling at my office at the court house and settling you will save cost and penalty.

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FOR SALE—A bargain, a new six-room cottage and five lots on Sabine avenue. W. A. Ward. 1-13 lwp

FOR SALE—One 4x5 Eastman No. 4 bulb eye camera cheap for cash. Gen. W. Poston at tent on Pearl street. 1 wk 1-11

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